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Docket No. A8SJ2431US

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of GANG LIU, PAUL R. COLLANTON and JOSEPH C. BUXTON entitled HIGH EFFICIENCY HIGH SPEED LOW NOISE REGULATOR.

Enclosed are:

22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
4 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.  
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Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet  
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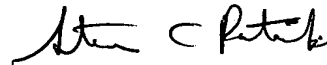
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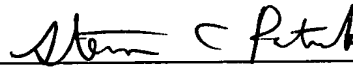
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